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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Christophe MATHIEU, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: SUBMARINE FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION NETWORK

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on May 14, 2002, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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